

REMARKS

The Applicant acknowledges the indicated allowability of Claims 37, 50 and 55-58.

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies shown to the Applicant's representatives during the telephonic interview of October 25, 2006 and telephonic discussion of January 24, 2007.

Pursuant to the interview and discussion, Applicant has amended independent Claims 1, 25 and 38 to clarify the claimed invention. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of Claims 1, 25 and 38 are hereby respectfully requested.

Claims 2-24; Claims 26-36; and Claims 39-49, 51-54 and 59-62 are ultimately dependent upon independent claims 1, 25 and 38, respectively. Claims 1, 25 and 38 are in condition for allowance. Without regard for the additional patentable limitations contained therein, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 2-24, 26-36, 39-49, 51-54 and 59-62 are hereby solicited.

While additional extension fees are not deemed necessary at this time, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate extension fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, Duane Morris LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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